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As a below nan	ned inventor, I hereby declare that:	
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	INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION	;
and sole invent	ost office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the cor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural name abject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:	original, first nes are listed
	TITLE OF INVENTION	
"APPARAT CAPABILITY	US FOR ELECTRO CHEMICAL DEPOSITION OF COPPER METALLIZATION W. OF IN-SITU THERMAL ANNEALING"	ITH THE
	SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION	
The specification	on of which:	
[ ] [x]	is attached hereto was filed on 03/05/1999, under Serial No. 09/263,126, executed on even date herewitl  [ ] Express Mail No as Serial No. not yet known) and was amended on (if applicable) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No filed on and as amended under PCT Article 19 on	
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I hereby state claims, as ame	that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, inded by any amendment referred to above.	including the
I acknowledge Title 37, Code	the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance of Federal Regulations, §1.56,	with
and which is m that a reasonab and	aterial to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substant le Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issu	ial likelihood ue as a patent,
[]	In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in account of the statement of the stateme	cordance with

## PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

	[X]	No such applications have been filed.						
	[]	Such app	lications have bee	n filed as fo	llows:			
<b>A.</b>	Prior foreign/PCT application(s) filed within 12 mos. (6 mos. for design) prior to this application, and any priority claims under 35 U.S.C. §119							
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